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FEDERATION OF LABOR MAN COMING

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SOME NOTABLE CASES

WIRES TO BE LAID UNDERGROUND IN TOWN

REPORTS FROM MAINLAND CITIES TESTIFY TO THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEM THERE.

Col. Soper, talking to a Bulletin reporter about the automatic telephone franchise, for which a bill was introduced today, said it was the intention of the company to place its wires underground, in the business part of the town at least. If the difference between aerial and underground conductors proves no greater than is claimed elsewhere, then the wires will be laid underground all over the system. Col. Soper showed the reporter letters from various mainland cities, some of which conveyed information from still other cities, all of them very favorable to the new mode of telephony proposed to be installed by the company.

Fall River, Mass., has had the Strowger system in operation 15 months, having an installation of 900 numbers. It gives general satisfaction there.

Augusta, Georgia, has had the system six years and later obtained a switchboard with a capacity of 10,000 subscribers. The writer of the letter from this place says the connections are made very rapidly, while the subscriber has everything under personal control. All conversation is private and there is no cross talk.

A letter from Portland, Me., states that the Strowger automatic telephone is the only system worthy of consideration for new installation, particularly in cities where patrons want secret communication at reasonable rates. The writer mentions Columbus and Dayton in Ohio as cities obtaining complete satisfaction from the system. At a competition in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Strowger won against 11 competitors. In Portland an installation for 5000 subscribers had been made, with provision for an ultimate 10,000.

An article in the Brooklyn Eagle some time ago mentioned that Germany had adopted this "girlless" telephone, after experience had with a system installed for the Government in Berlin. In this system the subscriber makes his own connection with a desired number by manipulating a lever upon a dial. If that number is busy the fact is indicated by a "buzzer" in the transmitter, but nobody can in anywise break into a conversation between two other subscribers. One operator tending a switchboard with 1000 numbers is sufficient at central.

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TWO DEATH SENTENCES—TAX APPEALS—MIXED FIRE CLAIMS. JOHN K. SUMNER CASE, ETC.

The Supreme Court met only to adjourn out of respect for Washington's birthday.

There are 92 cases on the calendar, of which 13 are tax appeals.

Auditor Austin's case, on appeal of Attorney General Dole and others from Circuit Judge Gear, is sixth in order. The issue is the salary of the former Auditor while under suspension.

The appeal of Anna Gertz from the denial of her amended bill in equity against J. A. Magoon and others is entered with the appellant to appear in person.

Exceptions of George E. Ferris, under death sentence for murder, come up at this session, as also those of K. Mura, in the same dread position.

The Summer case is entered.

The Hawaii Herald and Hilo Tribune seek to be declared newspapers of general circulation.

Divided fire claims will be submitted for determination of the status of claimants in the case of J. F. Colburn against Auditor J. H. Fisher.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD

James Auld, one of the oldest of Honolulu printers, died at 7 o'clock this morning. For several years he had been feeble, having sustained a stroke of paralysis. Lately he was twice stricken the same way, so as to affect his right side and render him helpless to the end.

The dead man once owned and published the P. C. Advertiser in partnership with Captain J. H. Black. In comparative recent years he has worked in different printing offices. He had the reputation of being without a local superior in poster work. His age at death was 63 years. Of gentle disposition and polite manners, Mr. Auld was highly esteemed in the fraternity of the art preservative as well as in the general community.

The late William Auld, who died last year, was a brother. James Auld's wife died some years ago. He leaves two daughters and a son—Mrs. H. C. Pfleger, Mrs. H. C. Morton and Harry Auld—also two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Adams and Miss Agnes Auld.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams to the Catholic cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

There is to be a celebration of St. Patrick's Day this year by the Irish men in town. A meeting to discuss ways and means is called for this evening at Waverley Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Representatives and Senators Give Notice of Intentions

SENATE.

Fourth Day.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Chaplain Ezera at 10 a. m. and Secretary Savidge read the minutes, which were approved. Senators Crabbe (President), C. Brown, Wilcox, Dickey, Baldwin, Isenberg, McCandless, Achi, Paris, Woods, J. T. Brown, Koohe, Kalaauokalani and Kalae were present at the opening. Senator Nakapahu, reported sick the second day, was still absent.

Sticking for Form. By communication of Clerk Meheula, the House returned the Senate joint resolution on Statehood for "want of proper certification."

President Crabbe made an explanation showing that the Secretary was not to blame. The House had a rubber stamp mode of certification and he supposed the Senate must comply with it.

Senator Cecil Brown contended that originals of all documents going from one branch to another must be transmitted.

Senator Kalae moved that the communication be received and filed. Senator Kalaauokalani favored sending the resolution back to the House for action.

Finally, on motion of Senator Dickey, it was voted that the President and Secretary certify the document upon itself and have it again sent to the House.

Petitions. Senator Baldwin presented a petition from residents of Honolulu praying for an appropriation of \$10,000 for regrading a road in that locality.

Senator Baldwin also presented a petition from a committee of the Leper Settlement, praying for the repair of roads, the construction of a railway from the landing, the establishing of a storage plant, etc.

President Crabbe, on a motion to refer, stated that it was the President's function to designate the committee to which a petition or other matter should be referred. A motion was only in order if a member was not satisfied with the reference made. He referred the Honolulu petition to the Public Lands Committee.

Objection was raised by Senator Dickey to the reading of the Leper Settlement petition because it was not in English. Senator Baldwin thought the practice had been to receive petitions written only in Hawaiian.

Senator Kalaauokalani made a motion in Hawaiian, which caused laughter and was seconded in English but not interpreted into English. It was put without interpretation and carried, the apparent result being that the petition was not read.

The logical conclusion of the incident is that motions in the Senate are not "proceedings," but that petitions are.

Senator Dickey read a long petition from thirty-five teachers of East Maui, against county control of educational affairs.

Senator Baldwin suggested that the petition should be referred to the County Bill Committee, but first translated and printed.

President Crabbe said his intended action was anticipated by the Senator who had just spoken.

Special Session Committees.

Senator Isenberg, as chairman of the special session committee on the Public Works Department, stated that they found Superintendent Cooper was preparing a bill to be introduced. He understood that bill had been turned over to Senator McCandless. Therefore he moved that the committee be discharged, as they had no further report to make.

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Carter Dinner WAS Joyful Assembly

Through the medium of the dinner given by George R. Carter, Secretary of the Territory, at the Hawaiian Hotel Saturday night, the legislators now in the city in attendance at the regular session of the Legislature, have been brought into closer and more cordial relations, one with the other, and there is a feeling of unity and harmony abroad in the city among the politicians of the two parties that has for its key-note the welfare of the people of the Territory.

The dinner was served in the large dining-room of the Hawaiian Hotel, which had been beautifully decorated with Hawaiian and American flags, ferns and palms for the occasion. Included among the guests were the members of the Senate and House, as well as the heads of the various departments of the Government. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the fact that some of the invited guests were ill at home with a prevalent fever, there were only forty-two present, but this represented the very large majority of those who had been invited.

The table was in the shape of a rectangle in the central portion of which was a bank of palms and ferns. Mr. Carter occupied the head, while seated at his right and left, respectively, were Speaker Fred. W. Beckley of the House and President Clarence L. Crabbe of the Senate. The table itself was decorated in red, the flowers being carnations and the shades of red paper. A quiet club stationed near the lower entrance furnished music during the dinner. There were ten courses in all, among the first being frog's legs, which the natives characterized as "wawa mao" but ate just the same.

Speaker Beckley started the ball rolling by proposing a toast to Mr. Carter, who replied that he would respond after everyone had gotten a little more to eat. The spirit of good fellowship was, however, altogether too well defined to allow a little thing like this to stop the flow of spirits. Senator Cecil Brown arose and spoke of the need of unity of action in the work of the Legislature. The speaker was greeted with rounds of applause.

Senator Kalaauokalani next arose and he succeeded in making one of the very best speeches of the evening. He stated that it was absolutely necessary for the good of the Territory at large that all sectional and personal feeling should be buried if the good of the people was to be conserved. He wanted unity of thought and action, and harmony should prevail in all of the deliberations of the Legislature.

Mr. Carter entered into the spirit of the thing and, throwing to the winds the usual custom of waiting until the end of the dinner for speeches, responded to the toast which Mr. Beckley had proposed to him. His response was in a general way and he then called on Prince Jonah Kūhū Kalanianaʻole, who made a splendid speech in Hawaiian. It was sensible and strong and appealed to all present. He, too, counseled the burying of all past differences.

Senator Crabbe was next called on. He began by lauding the praises of the Senate and the fact that that body had already done three days' work. The effect was instantaneous and the members of the House, feeling pride in their body, began whispering about that they would not allow the Senate to outdo them in the matter of work. Their first two days may have been spent in something other than work, but they would show the Senate before the session was over that they would have a hard time to catch up with them.

At this point Mr. Carter arose and announced that he would reserve the right to rule out of order any member present since he had a very high precedent seated at his right. This caused a laugh and the pleasure of the evening went merrily on.

One of the most thoughtful speeches of the evening was that of Chief Justice.

HOUSE.

Fifth Day.

At the opening of today's session, the regular chaplain being absent, Mr. Kailli of Kauai asked a blessing.

Would Expedite Business. After the usual preliminaries, the Speaker announced that, as a member of the last Legislature, he had noticed a lot of delay in the work on account of the partiality shown certain printing houses that were unable to attend to the mass of work sent there. In order that the printing might be impartially distributed, he would instruct the clerk to call for public bids on printing, this to assist the Printing Committee in arriving at some basis as to price.

This was done in order that the work of the House might be facilitated and rushed ahead.

The Speaker next referred to the fact that Washington's birthday was being celebrated today. He hoped the House would get down to good hard work for an hour or more and then adjourn for the day and attend the prize drill. This was offered as a suggestion.

Mr. Kaniho presented a petition for a new road on Hawaii. This was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements.

Mr. Paele's bill relating to the cremation of deceased persons without the permission of relatives passed first reading and was referred to the Printing Committee.

Segregation of Lepers. Mr. Aylett gave notice of the following bill:

An Act to repeal chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1888 relating to segregation of leprosy, and sections 996 and 998, part 1, chapter 62, of the Penal Laws as compiled in 1897, to prevent leprosy.

The following resolution by Mr. Fernandez was laid over to be considered with the Appropriation or Loan Bill:

1. Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, That the sum of \$2,000 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill or Loan Bill for the road from the main road to Kukaia homestead.

2. Also the sum of \$2,000 for the main road to Paaulo homestead.

3. Also the sum of \$2,000 for the road through Papalele homestead.

4. An item of \$5,000 for the road through Kahaka homestead.

5. An item of \$5,000 for macadamizing the main road of Honokaa village beginning from Halekoulā gulch to the Honokaa Lyceum, in the District of Hamakua, Hawaii.

6. Also an item of \$5,000 for building up a new school house at Keehia, Hamakua, Hawaii.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Kupihua:

1. Be it Resolved, That the sum of \$40,000 be inserted in the Appropriation or Loan Bill for repairing and macadamizing King street from Haalilimanu bridge to Kapukiki, Ewa.

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Investigate Oriental Labor

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—The agitation that has been going on in labor circles in connection with the Oriental labor of the new possessions has resulted in the decision of the Federation of Labor to send an official representative to investigate the immigration of labor to Hawaii and the Philippines. The report of this representative will have an important bearing on the attitude of the Federation in the next Congress.

Sultan Accepts Reform And Prepares for War

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 23.—The Sultan of Turkey has agreed to adopt the reforms demanded by the Powers, but his Government continues to purchase of munitions of war.

MACEDONIANS MASSING.

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 23.—The warlike preparations in Macedonia are going forward with all prospect of an outbreak. Thousands of Macedonians are massing for an attack on Melnik.

Dewey Gets Prize Money

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision today on the claims for prize money made by Naval officers following the Spanish-American War. The Court decides that Dewey and the officers of the fleet at Manila are entitled to their prize claim, but holds that the claims of Sampson and Taylor as a result of the Santiago battle cannot be collected.

German Demand Refused

[Associated Press Cable Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Minister Bowen flatly refuses to consider the demand of Germany for the immediate payment of \$5,000 on its claim against Venezuela. Germany is now forced to negotiate regarding this claim direct with President Castro.

WON'T RETURN THE SHIPS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 23.—The Allies still retain the vessels captured from the Venezuelans. This attitude has caused great dissatisfaction and increased the bitterness against the Governments represented in the combination. The Venezuelan revolutionists are reported to be in a most pitiful condition. The Government troops are actively following up every advantage.

RAWLINS' RESOLUTION FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Senate Committee on the Philippines, of which Senator Lodge is chairman, reported adversely today on Senator Carmack's resolution calling for a general investigation of the administration of the islands. Senator Rawlins' resolution calling for the documents in the recent courts-martial was reported favorably.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The House Committee voted today not to report the Ship Subsidy Bill at this session. This is the Frye-Manna bill which was a leading measure of the long session.

SAN FRANCISCO IS PLAGUELESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Surgeon General Wyman made a statement today that San Francisco is free from plague. He considers the health situation satisfactory.

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